Setting up of Indian Spinal Injuries Centres

@1241. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some Indian Spinal Injuries Centres in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of services to be provided by these centres with charges thereof for each service;

(c) whether Government also propose to set up such centres in Uttar Pradesh in the near future; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) In 1983 a non-governmental organisation, namely, the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre was set up in New Delhi. The main objective of this organisation is:

—to promote the comprehensive rehabilitation for spinal cord injured patients,

—to create public awareness for the purpose,

—to develop necessary manpower by providing orientation to medical personnel and training non-medical personnel for serving spinal-cord injured patients, and

—to conduct research in multi dimensional aspects of persons with spinal cord injuries.

In March 1989 the Government of India approved the government support to the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, in the form of support for the non-recurring and recurring expenses, during the first 5 years. The Centre which is being located at New Delhi, is expecting to receive Italian assistance towards the cost of machinery, equipment, electrical and plumbing works and exchange of personnel under the Indo-Italian Cooperation Programme.

(c) and (d) No Sir. However it has been decided that the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre will in future have Regional Centres in different parts of the country.

@Previously Unstarred Question 782 transferred from the 19th March, 1990.

Opening of new branches of Super Bazar in Delhi

1242. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Bhandars and Super Bazars are working quite well in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to open some more branches of Super Bazar in remaining parts of Delhi during the financial year 1990-91; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) The Super Bazar, Delhi and the Kendriya Bhandar are the two leading Consumer Cooperatives of the capital running a number of retail outlets in various parts of Delhi.

(b) and (c) The Super Bazar, Delhi proposes to open 11 new branches in the capital during the year 1990-91 at the following places:

1. Pitampura-RP Pocket (Drug Outlet only)
2. Swasthya Vihar "
3. Tri Nagar "
4. Delhi University "
5. North Avenue
6. Geeta Colony
7. Sukhdev Vihar
8. Hindu Rao Hospital
9. Vijay Nagar
10. Airforce Station, Palam
11. Alipur Village